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SUBJ: PRESIDENT SENGHOR RETURNS FROM VACATION IN FRANCE:  
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1. PRESIDENT SENGHOR RETURNED SEPT 16 FROM HIS ANNUAL VACATION IN FRANCE. IN INTERVIEW WITH SENEGALESE REPORTERS HE NOTED THAT HE SPENT FOUR DAYS IN PARIS WHERE HE SAW PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING, PRIME MINISTER CHIRAC, FOREIGN MIN SAUVAGNARGUES AND MIN FOR COOPERATION ABELIN.

2. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION PRESIDENT TOLD PRESS HE WAS SADDENED BY REMOVAL OF EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE. AT SAME TIME, HE ADDED, SENEGAL DOES NOT WISH TO INTERFERE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF ETHIOPIA AND HOPES TO HAVE NORMAL RELATIONS WITH NEW REGIME THERE. PRESIDENT SAID HE "RESPECTFULLY SALUTES" EMPEROR UPON HIS DEPARTURE.

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3. PRESIDENT ALSO SAID HE HAD LONG TALK WITH

PORTUGUESE FOREIGN MIN SOARES ABOUT DECOLONIZATION  
IN PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES. HE PRAISED PORTUGUESE FIRM  
REACTION IN FACE OF REVOLT OF "PETIT BLANCS" IN  
MOZAMBIQUE AND PORTUGAL'S DECISION TO MOVE AHEAD IN ANGOLA  
WITH NEGOTIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE. FINALLY, SENGHOR  
REVEALED HE HAS BEEN INVITED MAKE OFFICIAL VISIT  
PORTUGAL  
AT DATE TO BE SET LATER.  
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